

morning business, the Senate proceed to consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 658, the FAA Reauthorization Act, under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Madam President, I appreciate the cooperation of Senators this week. This important piece of legislation is something the American people believe is extremely important for the Congress to not put itself above the law. There was a dispute as to whether we were above the law. After this passage, there will be no dispute whatsoever.

I appreciate the fact that we will now move to the FAA bill, which is going to be completed in the form of a conference report. It is very hard to do. People worked extremely hard. Is it a perfect piece of legislation? No, it is not. But we have not had an FAA bill since 2003. We have had 23 temporary extensions. During this period of time the FAA basically shut down because we could not agree on what should move forward.

I repeat, this bill is not perfect, but it is something that is extremely important for job creation and for making our airports safer.

There will be a rollcall vote at 5:30 p.m. on the adoption of the FAA conference report.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012 AT 2 P.M.

Mr. REID. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:46 p.m., adjourned until Monday, February 6, 2012, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

MICHAEL P. SHEA, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT, VICE CHRISTOPHER DRONEY, ELEVATED.

STEPHANIE MARIE ROSE, OF IOWA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA, VICE ROBERT W. PRATT, RETIRING.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LOUISE W. KELTON, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE DENNY WADE KING, TERM EXPIRED.

JAMIE A. HAINSWORTH, OF RHODE ISLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE STEVEN GERARD O'DONNELL, RESIGNED.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

OLGA FORD, OF VIRGINIA
EDWARD W. KOENIG, OF FLORIDA
JOEL REYNOSO, OF NEW YORK
MARGARET SHU TEASDALE, OF VIRGINIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR PROMOTION WITHIN AND INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASSES INDICATED:

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER:

WILLIAM M. ZARIT, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR:

JOHN D. BREIDENSTINE, OF PENNSYLVANIA
DALE N. TASHARSKI, OF VIRGINIA
GREGORY M. WONG, OF NEVADA

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:

NASIR ABBASI, OF MARYLAND
CYNTHIA GRIFFIN, OF CONNECTICUT
EDWIN KEITH KIRKHAM, OF MAINE
ELLEN D. LENNY-PESSAGNO, OF KANSAS
MICHAEL J. RICHARDSON, OF FLORIDA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED:

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

TERRY L. MURPHREE, OF TEXAS

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

SOREN GRAHAM ANDERSEN, OF COLORADO
BETH M. ANDONOV, OF NEVADA
JONATHAN BAAS, OF ARIZONA
SARAH S. BANERJEE, OF WASHINGTON
TYLER BEEBOUT, OF COLORADO
TIMOTHY P. BLAKENEY, OF VIRGINIA
SARAH SHEA CARMACK, OF VIRGINIA
ALICE CARUSO, OF CALIFORNIA
JOYCE A. CATALANO, OF VIRGINIA

SCOTT MARTIN CEREMUGA, OF VIRGINIA
IAN CRAWFORD, OF OREGON
RYAN ELIZABETH CROWLEY, OF MARYLAND
CINDY MARIE DIOUF, OF IOWA
DANIEL B. DOLAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA
STEPHEN EKLUND DREIKORN, OF VIRGINIA
AMY ELIZABETH EICHENBERG, OF PENNSYLVANIA
MARTHA C. FARNSWORTH, OF CONNECTICUT
ADAM EDWIN FOX, OF IOWA
BROCK DAVID FOX, OF VIRGINIA
RICHARD SAMUEL GREENE IV, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
KATHERINE GROSSMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
JOSE ANJEL GUTIERREZ, OF VIRGINIA
BARBARA HALL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
JAMES NOEL HAMILTON, OF WASHINGTON
DENISE E. HARRELL, OF VIRGINIA
BRYAN J. HESS, OF VIRGINIA
KARI L. JAKSA, OF MICHIGAN
LESLIE L. JOHNSON, OF PENNSYLVANIA
MEGAN E. JOHNSON, OF TEXAS
RISHI KAPOOR, OF VIRGINIA
GEOFFREY L. KEOGH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
VALERIE KNOBELSDORF, OF VIRGINIA
DARRIN J. KOWITZ, OF NEW MEXICO
ARIANA KROSHINSKY, OF NEW YORK
CHANANYA KUNVATANAGARN, OF PENNSYLVANIA
MICHAEL W. LACYK, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
THOMAS M. LARKIN, OF VIRGINIA
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JOSHUA HOWARD LUSTIG, OF MARYLAND
MARK M. METTI, OF MICHIGAN
SETH ADAM MILLER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PATRICK M. MONIZ, OF HAWAII
CHRISTINE C. MOXLEY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
KRISTIN J. MURRAY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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BRENTON T. PARKER, OF TEXAS
MEGAN MCCORRY PEILER, OF VIRGINIA
LEONARD THOMAS PERRY, OF SOUTH CAROLINA
MICHELLE RAMIREZ, OF VIRGINIA
EMILY ANNE RUPPEL, OF MINNESOTA
DONALD SALVAGGIO, OF VIRGINIA
GEORGE A. SCHAAL, OF MARYLAND
CHRISTOPHER SCHIRM, OF COLORADO
MONICA M. SENDOR, OF MICHIGAN
SHEILA TAYLOR SHAMBER, OF FLORIDA
SANDY A. SWITZER, OF CALIFORNIA
TINA K. TAKAGI, OF CALIFORNIA
MATT THOMPSON, OF WASHINGTON
OLGA TUNGA, OF TEXAS
JAMES TURK, OF VIRGINIA
VICTORIA VALERGA, OF TEXAS
PERSIA WALKER, OF NEW YORK
ANDREW J. WYLLIE, OF FLORIDA

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE FOLLOWING FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.

To be rear admiral (lower half)

GERD F. GLANG

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To be rear admiral

MICHAEL S. DEVANY